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The Gleichen Call.

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WITHOUT
IRRIGATION
—THE
Gleichen
District
HAD
Highest
Average Yield
—OF—
Wheat & Oats
—IN—
Sunny Alberta
In 1900
ACCORDING TO
GOVERNMENT
STATISTICS

Year I., No. 22. GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1907. \$1.50 Per Year

THE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Ten Nominated and Eight Standing
for Election

ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

The ratapayers meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating Councillors was well attended and the interest quite keen.

Returning Officer Rose called the meeting to order and reading from the ordinance fully explained the working of the new law, after which he read from the assessment roll the names of all the ratapayers who had paid their taxes and were entitled to take part in the nominations and election. He also advised nominating only three councillors to avoid the expense of an election as another election would take place at New Year's.

Mr. Griesbach, being one of the heaviest tax payers, was very much grieved to find his name was not on the roll and produced a credit note from the Bank of Commerce showing he had paid his taxes into the bank and claimed he did not know whom he was to pay. Upon a vote of the ratapayers he was allowed to take part, although it was contended the procedure was not legal.

The officer explained all nominations were to be made in writing signed by the mover and seconder. Even a good number of nominations were handed in, when it was stated nominations would have to remain open until 10 p. m. It was not quite 9 then, and many of the ratapayers remembered that "That man was waiting up town" for them, while the rest waited away the hour in the hall.

Shortly after 10 it was announced that Messrs. McKie, James, McKay, Bray, Beach, Jounston, Wishart, Griesbach, Hunter and Evans were nominated, but Messrs. McKie and McKay immediately withdrew and it is probable several others will withdraw before election day.

Then the Returning Officer announced that the election would be held in the School House from 5 to 10 o'clock next Tuesday evening, August 20th.

The following letter was then read to the fire engineers:

Weyburn, Sask. Aug. 7, 1907
Friend Congrave,—Doubtless you will be thinking I have forgotten your town, but as you told me you would prefer them to come not earlier than July I held up the order.

However, your engines will be shipped from the factory next week, and two weeks hence should reach you.

In the interval try to get a dozen volunteers so I can thoroughly drill them into a good fire brigade.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,
ROBT. S. BICKLE.

Upon vote of Messrs. Griesbach and Wakefield Mr. T. H. Beach was unanimously elected captain of the fire brigade, and on motion of Messrs. Marshall and Evans he was empowered to select his own team.

Mr. Beach thanked the electors for the honor in a very humorous speech, after which the meeting adjourned.

\$30,000 FOR 205 HORSES

Count Peter Vergin, leader of the Doukhobors, who came to Gleichen with his secretary a couple of weeks ago to buy horses for his people, left last week with 205 horses for which it is said he paid \$30,000 to J. W. Ryan of the Two Bar ranch, about 40 miles north.

The horses were a fine lot of animals which the Count shipped east and were the pick of a bunch of about 300 horses

rounded-up at the Two Bar ranch. It is estimated there are upwards of 11,000 horses on this ranch and another shipment of 1,500 is to be made to Winnipeg shortly.

The Count and his secretary are vegetarians and in their travels occasionally find some difficulty in getting their menu filled to their liking, especially when they have long distances to travel, but had no complaint to make here.

It has been stated that he had intended to place a colony of Doukhobors in this vicinity, which it is now stated is entirely erroneous.

STRATHMORE NEWS

Strathmore is steadily forging ahead and the best of it is the citizens are working harmoniously together for the good of the town. Of course, we may not agree in all things, but generally speaking and all things considered your correspondent is of the opinion that there are few new towns where harmony is more noticeable, when the good of the town is the object; and for this reason we fully believe Strathmore is bound to be a good town.

Tenders are being called for a new depot and freight shed, which, goodness knows, we are much in need of. The new depot is to be quite a respectable building. In fact Mr. Editor, it is to be larger than the Gleichen depot, and I know you folks won't be jealous of us for saying so. (Ed.—Not the least. Keep on boosting Strathmore. There is room for us all.)

Then, too, we are to have more track yard to accommodate our constantly increasing business. This makes us feel like cheering. But, that is not all we are told we are to have a nice lot of trees planted around the depot and in time a real park.

We now have two good hotels practically completed and ready for the painters to get in their artistic work on them. But, alas, so far we can buy no booze, at all. Our hotels have not yet been licensed. However that will soon come and then, well, we may consider we are a thoroughly civilized community.

A building for a drug store is now almost completed and a pill-pounder is due here any day with a full stock of goods, but we are not wishing him all the success that we might wish some other business concerns, and he will have to take his chances with one of the healthiest climates on the earth crust.

Strathmore is building a fine new public school house, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. It is a frame building and will be fitted up in modern style.

Another general store is about to be opened in Strathmore, which will make the third of its kind here.

Land seekers continue to arrive here in bunches almost daily and at the present rate it would seem all of our vacant land will soon be taken up and occupied. Most of the land seekers are from the Western States and are thoroughly acquainted with the art of irrigation so that we hope to see good results from their coming.

I. O. O. F. Meeting

All members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows are respectfully requested to attend a meeting at the Gleichen Hotel next Tuesday evening, Aug. 20th, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a lodge of the order in Gleichen.

The Gleichen Call is for sale at A. R. Yates' Drug store.

The home of S. H. Firth is just now a very pretty place, surrounded as it is with fine large shade trees. It is another evidence of what can be expected here in a few short years. His garden too is well worth seeing.

WANT COLLEGE FOR GLEICHEN

Mr. Riley After Agricultural College
Let Us All Help Him

The following letter has been addressed to Premier Rutherford on the subject of the proposed agricultural college, by E. H. Riley, member for Gleichen.

Calgary, Aug. 8, 1907.
Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Edmonton.

Dear Sir,—I learn from the press of the province that several different points are pushing their claims for the agricultural college. And, Sir, without in any way wishing to belittle the claims of other parts of our fair province in this regard, I do most respectfully desire to place before you for your consideration the claims of the constituency of Gleichen, which I have the honor of representing.

Firstly, I may say, Sir, that the report which has been circulated to the effect that the agricultural college should go with and become part of our university does not find any support amongst fair minded people. The two institutions are apart and different, so that the establishment of such institutions at points widely apart will not in any way clash or interfere with the work they are to do. The constituency of Gleichen is served by the Canadian Pacific railway from end to end, and being occupied partly by the rancher, and partly by the grain grower, it is probably the greatest "mixed" farming constituency in the province.

This constituency contains the largest irrigated area in Alberta, and the large works at present being carried out by the C. P. R. Irrigation company has drawn the attention of the whole world to this portion of our province. Every part of the constituency is within easy reach of Calgary, and the city of Calgary is within the centre of the agricultural settlements of Alberta.

I earnestly trust, Sir, that the few facts herein set forth may receive your most careful consideration.

Yours respectfully,
E. H. RILEY.

GLEICHEN 23 YEARS AGO

The following items appeared in the Calgary Herald on August 6, 1884, and will be read with interest by our old-timers:

"Mr. Beaupre, Gleichen, is erecting a new building which he will use for store purposes."

"A sample of wheat and oats from the C. P. R. experimental farm at Gleichen has just been shown us. The height of each is over five feet, heads very long and the grain quite plump."

J. J. Marshall informs The Call that the wheat referred to above grew in a field where D. Wilson's residence is now situated.

SCHOOL CAN NOW BORROW \$5,000

Dr. W. Rose, secretary of the Gleichen school, has received word from the Deputy Minister at Edmonton empowering the trustees of the Gleichen School and District, No. 103, to borrow the sum of \$5,000 by debenture to build a new school building in Gleichen.

The authority will be published in the Official Gazette this week, and then the trustees can proceed to borrow the money and make all preparations for the new building. The trustees held a meeting Saturday afternoon and discussed the best mode of procedure and Mr. Telford went to Calgary Monday to secure plans from an architect.

A. R. Yates is selling the All Red envelope.

CALGARY GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT

Gleichen Men Carry off Three Prizes

Wm. Service and C. J. Bray attended the Calgary Gun Club annual tournament last Thursday as representatives of the Gleichen Gun Club and did not return empty handed. Indeed, they brought back prizes with. Allowing for the modesty of these gentlemen in telling of their achievements it becomes quite evident that they done splendid work in the name of Gleichen.

Mr. Bray was seen first and being an unassuming gentleman he refused to even admit that he had hit a bird but from other sources it is learned he held his own very well against his opponents in spite of the drizzling rain that was descending at the time he shot.

However, Mr. Bray was quite enthusiastic and said he had money to bet that he could pick a Gleichen team that could whip Calgary. He was very much pleased with the treatment the visitors received from the Calgary Club. He pronounced them a fine lot of sports and said everything was on the square and no wrangling was indulged in. Mr. Bray gave great credit to Mr. Service and said they would both attend next year if the opportunity afforded.

Mr. Service was also quite enthusiastic and pleased with his trip to Calgary. He finally admitted that he won \$7.55 in prizes. In a team shoot he won \$5, there being five in a team and the prize \$25. In a sweepstake he won second and third prizes, netting \$2.55. The prizes offered were good, but there were so many shooting that there was not time to shoot off the tie and therefore the prizes were divided between 15 and 20 men.

ARE GETTING GOOD BOOZE

A bulletin issued at Ottawa by the inland revenue department gives the result of an analysis of samples of spirituous liquor from different points in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The immediate cause of the inspection was the reported deaths of some persons who were thought to have been poisoned by the use of adulterated liquors. The samples analyzed were obtained at the public bars and represent the average of whiskey sold in the provinces. No drugs or poisonous additions of any kind were found in the liquors. Canada has no legally established standards of liquor strength for alcoholic liquor, but relies on the basis of the British standard. Ten samples from Saskatchewan and three in Alberta were found below 75 degrees proof, and five samples in Saskatchewan and five in Alberta were above 75 degrees. In Saskatchewan 43 per cent. of the number of samples examined were found to be equal to or about 75 per cent. proof strength, and in Alberta 88 per cent.

Big Wheat Prices Predicted

"There will be big doings in wheat" is the prediction of one of the most astute of Toronto grain men. This was the casual information supplied on Saturday to a World reporter on his rounds through the board of trade.

Among grain men in Toronto the feeling is that generally Canadian Northwest wheat will be exceedingly scarce this year and that the price may reach phenomenal figures. It is recognized that it is no longer a question of the shortage of the Northwest crop, but the extent that such a shortage will reach.

Canadian hard wheat is one of the requisites of the best grades of flour, and Canadian, American and British mills are yearly competitors for a supply of this product to tone up the softer flour produced from other varieties.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman Catholic services as follows: The 1st Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjardins, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sunday at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arrowood creek. Services are held every Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near Lunny.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's church every Sunday evening, and on the second Sunday of each month services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with the administration of the Holy Communion.

Wine service will be held in Queen's church, every Sabbath, conducted by T. B. Smith.

NOTICE—All changes for advertisement in The Call should be in this office by noon on each Monday to insure publication during the current week.

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W. PARK EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, August 15, 1907.

PERSEVERENCE WINS

It has more than once been pointed out that the true criterion of success in the investment world is the quality of "stick-to-it-iveness; in other words, that in nine cases out of ten it is the man with perseverance who wins, and the "quitter" who loses. A majority of failures in business investments may be traced to the fact that too many men expect too much for too little. They make an investment, and if it does not begin to pay large dividends within a few weeks or months, they throw up the sponge and denounce the enterprise and every body connected with it in unmeasured terms.

It is because of these "quitters" that the impression has obtained that a majority of business ventures are failures and the losses are greater than the profits in such propositions. Nothing can be farther from the truth. As a matter of fact we hear more about the losses than we do the profits. The successful investors do not, however, go about advertising their good luck with the aid of a brass band. If they made the welkin ring with their rejoicings at a ratio equal to those who have met with failure, the murmurings and knockings of the latter would be but a feeble echo in comparison. The fact remains that the profits in business ventures are so much greater than the losses that it sounds childish to hear people make the contention that more money is lost than made in speculation ventures.

The country is full of evidences of successful speculations in farming, ranching, mining and other legitimate ventures. Throughout the west there are scores of men who have made their millions where thousands were invested and hundreds of men who have made their thousands where only hundreds have been invested and expended. It may be said without fear of successful contradiction that the fortunes distributed to fortunate and successful investors exceed, ten to one, the losses that have been sustained by those, who through lack of judgment, experience and stamina, have been overtaken by failure.

The secret of all success lies in the ability to understand that "all things come to him who waits." Fortune can be wooed but not driven. The man who cannot afford to wait cannot afford to speculate.

THE SENDING CRAZE

The craze—for it is nothing short of a craze—for sending away for goods of all kinds has already got past all reasonable bounds. This is speaking generally. In the country the people pass their villages and send to the towns, in the towns the people send to the cities, and in the cities they send to the east, and in the east they send to the Old World, and so it goes—send, send, send, all the time, somewhere for something. It is high time to stop sending and to start thinking. If you want fair wages or fair profits yourself you must be willing to allow the same to your fellowmen. All across this wide Dominion the cry is heard against the "sending craze," and if the craze continues the towns and villages, with their mills, factories, stores, repair shops, etc., etc., will eventually disappear, and big departmental stores will control everything and everybody.

DON'T EVER THINK

Don't ever think this God-kissed country can be beat anywhere.

Don't ever think last winter ended this as the greatest cow-camp out side of doors.

Don't ever think our irrigation project is not the real thing for this country.

Don't ever think any town is going to get ahead of Gleichen.

Don't ever think a beet sugar refinery will not be built at Gleichen.

Don't ever think you can make a fortune here without working for it.

Don't ever think that you can succeed without boosting your country, town and neighbors.

Don't ever think that big money does not await the industrious farmer.

Don't ever think this district will have a coal famine. See our big coal deposits.

Don't ever think you must be a bootstrapping artist to be a successful irrigator.

Don't ever think you can make water run up hill.

Don't ever think it is all gold that glitters. Oftentimes it is wheat.

Don't ever think The Call will quit boosting for Gleichen and district.

Don't ever think you should quit boosting.

Don't ever think The Call has all the news. Send some in.

If there is anything else you "don't think" good for this country. Think it all over again before you speak.

Enquiries for land in this district come from every direction and our prosperity is certain.

Most encouraging reports of what the harvest will be continue to come from all portions of the big Gleichen district.

Everything points to a busy season this fall, and it behooves the citizens of the Gleichen district to prepare themselves accordingly.

The mail service to Queenstown is still languid. Hopes are still entertained that it will before many moons increase in vigor and energetic motion, and we firmly believe that before another century closes that rich section will be in touch with Gleichen and the outside world.

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[S] W. ELLIOTT,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Government of the Province of Alberta, Department of Agriculture, No. 593 Certificate of Grade Stallion, Horsebreeders Ordinance N.W.T., C. 23, 1903. The pedigree of the stallion "Chess", described as follows: Color, dark chestnut; marks, —; foaled, 1900. Examined and registered at Edmonton this 14th day of June 1907.

[S] GEO. HARCOURT,
Deputy-Minister of Agriculture

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A CALL to the capitalist and the investor to invest in a town and district, which will without any doubt repay his investments a hundred fold in the future.

A CALL to those in search of health—the greatest of all earthly blessings—to come to a Province becoming famous as a Land of Sunshine, neither enervatingly torrid nor frigidly arctic—a happy climatic medium.

A CALL to those now here to work for the interests of that Gleichen they have made their home, to work for its present interests and its future welfare; to work unselfishly and unitedly for its advancement and prosperity. To work and never rest content till "Our Town" reaches a higher and a higher and a still higher position, nor to cease their endeavors 'till at last she takes her place as one of the foremost cities in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy, beautiful, Sunny Alberta.

S. M. DICKINSON.

Will You Love Me When I'm Broke

Oh, my own! my love! my darling!
That you love me now, I know;
Yes, you're fairly gone upon me—
You have often told me so.
But a thing I'd like to ask you—
Pray don't take it as a joke—
Do you think that you can love me
Just the same when I am broke?

When no more I have the cash to
Buy you ice cream or some dish;
When no more I can present you
With everything you wish;
When the bank account is ended,
And I've nothing more to soak—
Will you be as true as ever?
Will you love me when I'm broke?

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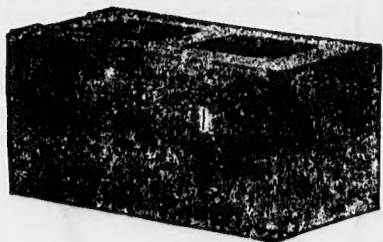
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People say that Dad's peculiar
In his bringing up of boys.
"They don't understand boy nature,
That's the trouble!" dad, says he;
"Reckon that they've quite forgotten
All about the used-to-be."

"When my boys break loose and holler
I break loose and holler, too,
Just to show they do not differ
From the way we use to do.
When they want to go a-swimming
I find time to go along;
Show them how to dive and side-
stroke,
What is right and what is wrong."

"Take 'em fishing and out hunting;
Join 'em in a game of ball;
Teach 'em how to find the muskrat,
And to know the plover's call;
Laugh at all their trifling mishaps,
Let them laugh in turn at me;
Take their 'dares'—from jumping
fences
Round to shinning up a tree."

"So we're jolly boon companions,
Best of chums, my boys and me;
Bond between us can't be broken—
Triple woven!" dad, says he:
"Better lead a boy than drive him;
It's by far the better plan;
Then you need not fear the future,
When he grows to be a man."
T. W. Burgess.

GIVE THE KIDS A PICNIC

An effort should be made to give the children of Gleichen a picnic. The grown folk have had two days amusement and the little ones are entitled to a day all to themselves. Let us get a few carriages and take them to the river for a day's fun. Get a few prizes together for races, take along the usual baskets loaded with pie, cake, etc., and give them the time of their lives.

Say boys and girls, wouldn't it be great? Get after your paws and mas and tease them until they agree to let you go, what fun there would be and what a good time you could all have. Get on your good behavior now and see if they won't promise you a day's outing.

A finer and smarter lot of healthy, fun-loving youngsters never lived than can be found right here in Gleichen, and we may be proud to have such a good lot of boys and girls and it is our duty to see that they enjoy life while they are young.

IT IS QUITE TRUE

That what a man seeth that shall he also rip.

That it costs money to read your title clear to a lawyer.

That some men never spend money unless they have an audience.

That our fastest friends are always the slowest to pay up when they borrow.

That most women can change their mind faster than they can make it up.

That being struck on the head may make either a man or a match light headed.

That a man who always says just what he means is more numerous than popular.

That a lot of friends are retained by not saying the smart things we might have said.

That people who know the most are those who are willing to let others know something too.

That no one knows the strength or weakness of his own will until it butts it's head against a woman's won't.

That a man is never drunk enough to forget all his troubles till he is too drunk to remember any of his joys.

That the average woman doesn't put the photographs of friends she likes best on the mantle, but those that take the prettiest pictures.

That when it is prayer meeting night the mother is allowed to go to represent the family, but if it is a church concert, the father and daughters attend.

WHOA, BALL!

An old man not far from here, named Jack Baldwin, having lost his hat in a dry well, hitched a rope to a stump and let himself down. A wicked jester named Neal came along just then, and quietly detaching a bell from Baldwin's old blind horse, approached the well, bell in hand, and began a ting-a-ling. Jack thought the old horse was coming, and said: "Hang the old blind horse; he's coming this way, sure, and he ain't got no more sense than to fall in on me—Whoa, Ball!" The sound came closer. "Great Jerusalem! the old blind fool will be

right on top of me in a minit—Whoa, Ball!—Whoa Ball!" Neal kicked a little dirt on Jack's head, and Jack began to pray. "Oh, Lord have mercy on—whoa, Ball!—a poor sinner;—I'm gone now—whoa, Ball!—Our father who art in—whoa, Ball!—hallowed be thy—gee, Ball! gee! what'll I do?—Now I lay me down to sl—gee, Ball! [Just then in fell more dirt] Oh, Lord, if you ever intended to do anything for me—back, Ball! whoa!—thy kingdom come—gee, Ball!—Oh, Lord, you know I was baptised in Smith's mill dam—whoa, Ball!—ho! up! murder!" Neal could hold in no longer, and shouted a laugh which might have been heard two miles, which was as far as Jack chased him when he got out.



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Men's Furnishings Store, Butcher,
Drug Store, Stationery, 3 Implement
Agencies, 2 Tinshops, 2 Blacksmiths,
Harnessmaker, Painters, 2 Lumber
Yards, Livery and Feed Stables, 2
Coal Sheds, Express, Draymen, a
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Estate Agents, Auctioneer, Doctor,
Veterinary Surgeon, Presbyterian,
Methodist, English, Catholic and
Lutheran church services. A \$10,000
Bank Building and a \$1000 school
House under way. Coal Mines in
Operation Close to Town. Irrigation
Demonstration Farm within half a
mile of town. A detachment of the
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freedom from labor trouble, low
taxation, and the assistance of the
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The above reading matter is neatly printed on the back of envelopes that are offered for sale at the Post Office Drug Store and The Call office for 15c. a package, two for 25c or 50c for 100. These envelopes are printed in an attractive red color and will help to make known the advantages of this town and district.

Printing of every description neatly executed at The Gleichen Call.

Said the big red rooster
To the little brown hen
You haven't laid an egg
In who knows when.
Said the little brown hen
To the big red rooster
You don't come around
Quite as often as you used to.

Duncan O'tler is a Scotchman whom
the public should be aware of. He
came here last March from Medicine
Hat stating he was a butcher and threat-
ened to run the local men out of business
by starting opposition. He left here
sometime ago and his creditors would
like his address.

"Talk happiness; the world is sad
enough without your woes."

Don't forget our trin—Farming, ranch-
ing and mining. Everybody join in
the chorus. It has a nice refrain and
means big bank accounts.

The Gleichen district is enjoying a
full share of attention from all parts
of the world and it will not be long un-
til all of our land is taken up and our
population dense.

The old-timers in this district who
have been following out the old adage
about all things coming to those who
wait, are beginning to realize that they
were not mistaken.

When your name is printed on a label
and appears on a copy of The Call it is
a sign you are considered a subscriber to
this paper, and not before. If you have
paid your subscription and your name is
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"The Best in the West"

Do you know what it cost me to be able to write the above?

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Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle.
Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the other lucky ones enjoying themselves.
Thousands of dollars where hundreds are generally spent in dental education.

But, pshaw, knowing what I do I can honestly say:

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—AT THE—

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Our Grocery Department:

During this season of the year we always try to have something refreshing for your table. Just now we are offering:

Fruits—Peaches, Cherries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas.

Meats—Griffin's Hams, Bapona, Back, Fresh from the smoke-house.

Always a stock of clean, up-to-date Groceries, Fruits, Etc.

Our Dry Goods Department:

Is always the same.

Snaps for the present buyers to make room for large orders of fall goods. Keep your eyes open for them.

Our Boot & Shoe Department:

We handle McCready's Famous Shoes at price that would knock your eye out.

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Is complete in latest styles of Clothing, Fancy Ties, Etc.

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Keep your optics on this space

We always have the Best.

COMING AND GOING

Remember the concert Tuesday night. J. Boe of Medicine Hat was in town Saturday.

W. H. James was doing business Monday at Calgary.

John Wegner was in from Red Deer river Friday.

W. McKinnon was a visitor from Calgary Sunday.

A number of business people have already ordered the All Red envelope.

Mrs. J. K. MacDonald was a visitor from Red Deer river Friday.

Miss Hamilton left Tuesday for Rosebud to re-open the school there.

Geo. Shraheole arrived Monday from Lakeside, Ont., to visit his son north of here.

Chas. Skeffington and H. R. West of Bassano were transacting business in town Monday.

The Call's All Red envelope will furnish a lot of information that your friends want to know.

H. Harrison, who has not been well for sometime, went to Calgary Saturday for medical attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. McCormick and G. W. Brown were visitors from Strathmore Tuesday.

W. S. Bush, a Strathmore contractor, spent Monday in town. He reports that town in a flourishing condition.

J. J. Moss and wife of Goldfield, Nevada, arrived on the 8th and spent a few days with his father at Mossleigh.

Methodist Church Service will be held in the Foresters' Hall on Sunday, August 18th, at 11 a.m. Cyril Eason, Pastor.

Mr. Castle is doing everything in his power to make the concert next Tuesday evening a success. You should not miss it.

Local implement agents are busy setting up binders. This is a significant sign of the times. May they keep everlastingly at it.

Miss Cook returned from her home in Calgary Monday, where she spent her vacation, and opened the Gleichen school Tuesday.

J. Jacques evidently intends to keep the Gleichen Hotel fully up-to-date in every respect. He has just placed a new piano in his parlor for the entertainment of his guests.

T. W. Snowden, of the Willow Grove dairy, desires to inform his numerous customers that he will endeavor to supply their wants through a deputy until such time as his health will permit him to take up his work again.

J. H. Walker has a very fine crop of fall and spring wheat and oats, four miles west of town. His grain is from four to six feet and a half high, and from all accounts will yield bountifully.

J. E. McBeath had the misfortune to lose another valuable horse at the Red Deer river ferry last week. The ferry is to be moved down stream a few hundred yards from its present location, where the present difficulties with low water will be avoided.

At the Gleichen Model Garden, J. J. Marshall showed us the biggest potatoes yet seen in town of this season's growth. Some of them are as large as a man's fist and are as dry and mealy as a spud as mortal man could desire. He also has corn earing out and his garden is admired by all.

The trees around Indian Inspector Markle's home are receiving many favorable comments by visitors to town. His trees are growing splendidly this year and in another few years his home premises to be completely enveloped with the giants of the forest. To attain the growth already reached by these trees a great amount of labor and intelligent care has been necessary and Mr. Markle may well be proud of the success he has achieved in this direction. The people of Gleichen who are so anxious to beautify the town with trees can learn a great deal from his experience.

Mrs. H. Harrison has presented The Call with a variety of vegetables, grown in her garden four miles northwest of town, consisting of potatoes, beets, lettuce, carrots, parsley, radish, two varieties of onions and two varieties of beans. They make a fine variety and go to show what might be expected if an agricultural show was held in Gleichen this fall. Mr. Harrison denies any credit for the garden and says it is all Mrs. Harrison's hard work that produced such an excellent crop. However, since the receipt of these vegetables our reporter spent a short while on the farm and to Mr. Harrison's credit it may be said he has some of the finest oats and wheat we have seen, also turnips, potatoes, etc.

Agricultural capital represents one-third of all the wealth of the nation.

Watch Gleichen grow and watch what Gleichen grows.

D. McLean, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff, arrived from Staveland Thursday last and visited friends here until Sunday.

Miss Fraser had the misfortune to be thrown from a buggy a week ago and sustained a fracture of the arm. She went to Calgary for attendance and is steadily improving.

Mrs. D. C. Wishart has left at this office some very fine turnips, which she obtained at Prestwich Bros. farm, six miles north of town, one of which weighs nearly four pounds, being the best we have seen.

Several of our farmers are now using water from the irrigation ditches for the first time, but it is not probable that it will be in general use until next year. But those who have it consider themselves fortunate.

August Jensen has a contract to grade 6,000 yards for the C. P. R. from the depot direct to the stock yards and started upon the work last week. He also has a contract at Strathmore to grade 4,000 yards.

Jas. Dillon has added two young eagles to his museum, but unfortunately his coyote breakfasted on his curlew. Just now Jim is nursing his arm, which a short time ago he scratched slightly and blood poisoning set in.

Geo. Clark, Jr., has received a shipment of a car load of work horses from Ingersoll, Ont. They are all good heavy horses just off railway work and ready for the collar. He is offering them for sale at reasonable prices.

T. W. Snowden, of Willow Grove Dairy, has been quite ill for more than a week, but is improving. He got thrown from his mower in some way and hurt his side from the fall, but his illness is said to be mostly from overwork.

Fred Jones brought to The Call a sack full of the finest green peas, of the "telephone" variety, ever landed on this table. Fred brought these from his father's garden at the South Camp, and they are in big fat pods as long as the proverbial telephone line.

W. Service has sold his farm, one and a half miles north of town, to F. C. Chandler, for a good figure. Mr. Chandler is the engineer in charge of irrigation work four miles north of town and believes so thoroughly in the undertaking that he has decided to invest in some of it for himself and he has certainly chosen a good section, on which he will make many improvements. Mr. Service has purchased the house and lots belonging to D. B. McNeill, across from The Call office, and will move his family to town. He is also putting a 20-foot addition to his blacksmith shop.

The Gleichen blacksmiths have joined the Master Blacksmiths' Benefit Protection Association and will fall in line with the price list used at Calgary and throughout Alberta. Messrs. Service & Gray and R. H. Hogg have posted in their shops notice to this effect, which also contains the price list of everything in their lines. Owing to the advance in the price of iron, coal and other material used in blacksmithing it has been found necessary to raise the price in many branches, and the local men are anxious that their customers see that they are getting a fair deal.

WANTED—Correspondents in every portion of this district to write local news and send it to The Gleichen Call.

LOST—\$10 REWARD—Blue Grey roan mare branded (caved) E on left shoulder; strayed from C. P. B. Irrigation Department camp, Strathmore, about July 1st. Address J. S. DENNIS, Calgary.

HORSES FOR SALE—A mixed bunch of 80 or 90 horses is offered for sale. These are a fine lot of horse and will be sold on block. For full particulars apply to W. S. Cochrane, Gleichen.

STRAYED—From Breckenridge & Lund Camp, 15 miles northeast of Calgary: 1 Bay Horse, weight 1250 lbs., branded U (vented) left shoulder 1 Bay Mare, weight 1300 lbs., branded X on left shoulder, 1 Sorrel Horse, weight 1400 lbs., branded N on left hip. Reward for return or information leading to their recovery. Breckenridge & Lund, Gleichen.

STRAYED—From Breckenridge & Lund Camp, north of Gleichen: 1 Brown Horse, weight 1050 lbs., branded DS on right shoulder 1 Jinny Mule Black, branded X on left hip? 1 Jinny Mule Black, branded X on left hip. Reward for return or information leading to their recovery. Breckenridge & Lund, Gleichen.

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